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- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
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- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- **Detailed Description**

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- Claim(s)
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- 8. [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
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